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Group Art Unit: 3661  
 Examiner: Jacques H. Louis-Jacques  
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## In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

Applicant: Katsuaki MINAMI )  
 Serial No.: 10/625,506 )  
 Filed: July 24, 2003 )  
 For: EVALUATION SYSTEM FOR VEHICLE )  
 OPERATING CONDITIONS AND )  
 EVALUATION METHOD THEREOF ) AMENDMENT  
 Attny Ref.: GOT 174 ) after  
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October 25, 2005

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Official Action mailed on August 11, 2005. No fee is due. However, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 if any fees are needed to enter this paper, and please advise us accordingly. It is noted that no petition is required because of the authorization to charge, but please consider this paper a petition for extension of time if needed.

Claims 1-8 and 16-21 are canceled without prejudice to reentry and only allowed claims 9-15 remain. Allowance, which is requested. The Examiner is thanked for his thorough and reasoned response to the Applicant's arguments, on pages 6-8 of the Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

October 25, 2005  
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